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I strongly believe that by lumping all of the "high maintenance" neighborhoods in south Minneapolis together as the 9th ward, what you will really be doing is creating an identifiable ghetto, like in New Orleans and other major cities. Other standards can easily be applied to such areas since it offends only one council member rather than two, three, or more. This is clearly an attempt to "keep the ghetto the ghetto" and facilitate red-lining not just by private companies but also by city government and affiliated agencies. I urge you to leave Central Neighborhood in the 8th ward, and consider a different split for the rest of the would-be 9th ward.

Best Regards,

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